

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A polarizing film of a polyvinyl alcohol film in/on which dichroic dye is adsorbed and oriented, wherein a hue angle H is in a range of 105° to 150° , and a chroma C^* is 7 or smaller, providing that a parallel hue is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a^*, b^*) .
2. (original): The polarizing film according to claim 1, wherein a chroma C^* is 3 or smaller, providing that an orthogonal hue is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a^*, b^*) .
3. (original): A polarizer comprising a film having the optical compensating function and a polyvinyl alcohol film in/on which dichroic dye is absorbed and oriented, wherein a hue angle H is in a range of 105° to 150° , and a chroma C^* is 9 or smaller providing that a parallel hue thereof is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a^*, b^*) .
4. (original): The polarizer according to claim 3, wherein the film having the optical compensating function is laminated on at least one surface of the polyvinyl alcohol film.
5. (original): The polarizer according to claim 3, wherein the hue angle H of the polyvinyl alcohol film is in a range of 105° to 150° , and the chroma C^* of the polyvinyl alcohol film is 7 or smaller, providing that a parallel hue is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a^*, b^*) .

6. (currently amended): The polarizer according to claim 3, wherein a chroma C^* is 3 or smaller providing that ~~an orthogonal~~ a crossed hue is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a^*, b^*) .

7. (currently amended): The polarizer according to claim 3 or 5, wherein the chroma C^* of the polyvinyl alcohol film is 3 or smaller, providing that ~~an orthogonal~~ a crossed hue is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a^*, b^*) .

8. (original): The polarizer according to claim 3, wherein the film having the optical compensation function comprises a liquid-crystalline compound and a substrate.

9. (currently amended): The polarizer according to claim 8, wherein the liquid-crystalline compound is a discotic ~~liquid-crystalline~~ liquid-crystal.

10. (currently amended): The polarizer according to claim 8, wherein the film having the optical compensation function is a film in which ~~liquid-crystalline~~ liquid-crystal compound is coated on the substrate.

11. (currently amended): The polarizer according to claim 8, wherein the film having the optical compensation function is obtained by coating ~~liquid-crystalline~~ liquid-crystal compound on the substrate.